

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

The regular Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center.

President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:46 AM with 20 club members & guests attending. Don Pekarul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No Sunrise Optimist members are celebrating a birthday this week, so the Sunrise choir rested.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Due to the Sunrise Optimist Event Center being used as a polling place for the August 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Election, the Sunrise Optimist Club will be meeting at Bradley's Corner Café, 844 North Kansas Avenue.

In North Topeka news, Dave Jackson reports that Kansas Fence Co., a multi-generation family business, at 610 NW Gordon, has expended their property north to NW Morse Street.

Dennis Reedy with a Sports Update, reports that enrollment in fall football is going well and sign-ups for the fall golf academy and volleyball are also gaining in numbers.

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry, this Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>!

Volunteers are still needed!

Meeting tonight at the Event Center to iron out the last-minute details. All are welcome.

July 28, 5:30 pm Load supplies

July 29 7:00 am Make sandwiches

8:00 am Set up at golf course  
Closing down

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

**Program:** Shawnee County Sheriff Brian Hill. Deputy Todd Stallbaumer was also in attendance. Sheriff Hill spoke about the May 19<sup>th</sup> trip, to the southern border along with four other Kansas Sheriffs arranged by Senator Roger Marshall. To say the least it was an eye-opening experience for those in attendance. He commented that the town they were staying in looked "normal", like many towns you see in Kansas, but as you went a few miles outside of town, things change dramatically. It is the cartels that are making money from the illegal crossings. It is estimated that over \$200 million a week is made just from trafficking people and that does not include drugs.

Sheriff Hill did talk briefly about upgrading security in Shawnee County schools, with additional training for school resource officers.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**August 2:** Tom Underwood, NOTO, meeting at Bradley's Corner Cafe

**August 9:** Bill Riphahn, County Commissioner

### **President Quote:**

"There are no secrets to success. It is a result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure"

- Colin Powell

